

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Christopher Baker Blue Point, LLC 35311 N. 92<sup>nd</sup> Way Scottsdale, AZ 85262

RE:

**MUR 6038** 

Christopher Baker

Dear Mr. Baker:

On July 18, 2010, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On April 27, 2010, the Commission found that, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by you, there is no reason to believe Christopher Baker violated the Act. Accordingly, on June 4, 2010, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the Commission's decision, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Smith, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1624.

Sincerely,

Julie McConnell

Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

Factual and Legal Analysis

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

Respondent: Blue Point LLC and Christopher Baker

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1	This matter arises out of a complaint alleging that Lamborn for Congress ("Lamborn
2	Committee") coordinated its communications with Club for Growth State Action ("Club for
3	Growth") through flyers that Club for Growth sent to voters attacking Doug Lamborn's primary
4	opponents during his 2006 campaign for Colorado's 5th Congressional District. The complaint
5	alleges that Club for Growth hired Blue Point LLC ("Blue Point"), a political consulting firm,
6	and Blue Point's Principal, Christopher Baker, to create and distribute the mailers. The
7	complainant, a former employee of Tactical Data Solutions, Inc. ("TDS"), the company that sold
8	the voter list data for the mailings to Blue Point, alleges that a representative from Blue Point
9	informed him that Blue Point was referred to TDS by Jonathan Hotaling, the Lamborn
10	Committee's campaign manager. Blue Point and Christopher Baker deny these allegations.
11	However, even if the allegations are true, the actions by vendor Blue Point and its
12	Principal, Christopher Baker, do not appear to be a violation of the Federal Election Campaign
13	Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). Therefore, the Commission finds no reason to believe that
14	Blue Point LLC and Christopher Baker violated the Act.